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Gentlemen:

Please ban the forced molting of laying hens. Not only is this inhumane, it also increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteritidis.

I further request that you ban the used of antibiotics to promote growth in farm animals as this abuse of antibiotics breeds resistant bacteria which in turn compromise the health of both the animals and human beings.

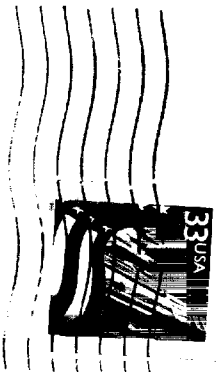
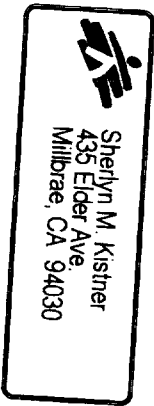
It is your mission to protect the health of Americans. You should not yield to the short-sighted goals of the farming industry but rather fight for what is right by banning these two practices, not to mention the highly risky practice of feeding animal products to farm animals, thus inviting CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease)!

Sincerely yours,

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